

Power To Save Special
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WNEP's Don Jacobs, Tom Clark, Jackie Lewandoski and Kelly McCool take a cool look at how people are using their power to save energy, the environment and money.

The latest WNEP Power to Save Special, sponsored by PPL Electric Utilities ([please link to same site as their logo on the PTS page, thanks](http://www.pplelectric.com/)) (<http://www.pplelectric.com/>) shows us great things happening right here in our area.

New National Wildlife Refuge

An expansive area in The Poconos has become the newest National Wildlife Refuge in the US. The idea is to protect unique ecosystems and endangered or rare wildlife. The Cherry Valley area in the Poconos is now under the watchful eyes of conservationists, making sure the land and wildlife flourishes well into the future. For more information, please contact these Power Players:

THESE ARE THE WEBSITE OF INTEREST FOR THE CHERRY VALLEY
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

<http://www.fws.gov/northeast/planning/Cherry%20Valley/lcphome.html>

The Nature Conservancy

<http://www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/pennsylvania/preserves/art6438.html>

Congressman Paul E. Kanjorski

http://kanjorski.house.gov/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=79&Itemid

Friends of Cherry Valley

<http://www.friendsofcherryvalley.com/>

PPL Electric Utilities Kilowatt Monitor

Everyone has seen the annual estimated energy costs on appliances, now you can find out exactly how much each unit is really costing you. PPL Electric Utilities has partnered with area libraries to allow people the opportunity to 'check out' a Kilowatt Monitor Package. It includes a monitor, instructions, worksheet and money-saving tips to the borrower. Learn how to adjust your usage to save you money.

Carbon County Solar Farm

Coal used to be king in Carbon County, in the near future, the sun may once again lead energy generation in our part of the nation. Tom Clark visited the site that will be the largest solar farm east of Nevada: the PA Solar Park near Nesquehoning is positioned to hold over 100 acres of solar panels. The Park will generate enough energy for 1,500 homes a year. It will offset carbon emissions to an equivalent of planting 25,000 acres of trees. Ground will be broken around August with a completion target of April 2010. An education center at the site will be open to the public and schools. More information is available through these key player websites: Green Energy Capital Partner's website is www.GreenEnergyFinder.com. Speaker McCall's homepage on the official PA House website is: <http://www.pahouse.com/mccall/index.asp>. More project information: http://greenenergyfinder.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=category§ionid=1&id=1&Itemid=2

Alternative Energy Solution Expos

WNEP's Kelly McCool shows you what to expect to find at Energy Expos popping up all over our area. The NEPA Energy Solutions Expo was featured. Visitors can expect to learn about techniques and products aimed at long term energy savings and alternatives. http://www.pnesolutions.org/energy_expo.htm

